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Applicant: David F. Reuter et al.

Examiner: Butler, Douglas C. Group Art Unit: 3683

Title: FAILSAFE OPERATION OF A HYBRID BRAKE SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Please grant a TWO (2) month extension of time from 24 SEPTEMBER 2004 to 24 NOVEMBER 2004 to allow sufficient time for response to the Office Action.

Please charge the fee for this petition and any additional fees to Delphi Technologies, Inc., Deposit Account 50-0831.

Respectfully submitted,

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